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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

The subject application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/809,469 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,629,963) and the remaining cited references were either cited in the prosecution thereof or in the prosecution in one of the patent applications thereof. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and the PTO's waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) (1276 OG 55), no copies of these references are being submitted herewith.

Copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,503,230 and 6,629,963 and Chinese Patent Publication No. 2145037Y, along with a full English translation, are attached, since such was not previously provided.

As will be noted, four non-English foreign references had been cited in previous prosecution. With respect to European Patent No. 0873758, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,980,495 is submitted herewith as an English-language equivalent, and U.S. Patent No. 6,331,174 is submitted herewith as an English-language equivalent of German Patent No. 4438360. European Patent No. 0592814 is of record as relating to a needle capping device, while Dutch Patent No. 8902938 is of record as relating to a hollow needle having a chamfered front edge.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of filing a new patent application, no fee is deemed necessary. If, however, a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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